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At Baghdad conference

Crime prevention discussed

BAGHDAD, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia is taking part in a meeting concerned with crimes resulting from economic development in Arab states. The conference, organized by the Arab Social Defense Organization, began Monday.

The delegates discussed protecting economic activity during the present stage of development and coordinating legislation in order to serve and protect the economy in accordance with existing agreements among Arab countries.

Kuwait, Bahrain, North Yemen, Qatar, the UAE, Morocco, Lebanon, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Algeria, Tunisia, Jordan and Iraq are attending the conference. Also participating are professors and experts from the universities of Morocco, Baghdad, Kuwait, Khartoum and Jordan.

The Baghdad conference follows the Arab interior ministers conference held in Taif on Aug. 25. At that meeting, a preventive security plan to confront common problems in the Arab states, as well as violations in the occupied Arab territories was formulated. In addition, the ministers announced their intention to set up a Permanent Council of Arab Interior Ministers entrusted with studying security throughout the region. The council will attempt to develop cooperation aimed at raising the standard of Arab security systems and at enhancing its capabilities.

The council also will assist common security institutions financially.

During the Taif conference, Crown Prince Fahd restated the need for Arab solidarity in

order to meet the challenges facing the Arab nation. Foremost among the challenge to Arab security was the issue of Jerusalem, he told the conference members.

Speaking to the delegates just ten days after making a call for Jihad, the Crown Prince said Arabs wanted peace. "We do not want to create problems for the world, but if we had no choice, we would defend our religion and our legitimate rights that were usurped by the Zionists enemy." He labeled Arab solidarity important for the attaining of constructive goals. Fahd reminded the conferees of inter-Arab discords which "should be side-stepped for the sake of our common interests."

The prince said challenges facing the Arab world can only be confronted by solidifying Arab ranks. "Our enemy is strong and has influence in many parts of the world," he said, adding that "reliance on God and the consolidation of our ranks are the only means to face the enemy." He said that previous meetings of the interior ministers had discussed fighting crime — and it will be discussed again because crime is developing and is being directed at secure and stable nations such as the Arab countries.

He added that Arab states are suffering some kinds of the developing crime — a fact which should not be left unattended.

Taking the floor next, Interior Minister Prince Naif also urged Arab states to work for security integration to make up for the lack of appropriate legislation and local security capability in some countries. He said that in

preparing the agenda of the conference Saudi Arabia stressed that issues to be discussed should be practical and implementable, while topics of academic or theoretical nature would be left to other relevant meetings.

The conference also was addressed by the secretary general of the Arab Social Defense Organization and the Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi.

In another move, the ministers approved an Arab center for social defense studies and training. The secretary general for the Arab social Defense Organization was granted authority for designing and implementing a system for extradition of suspected criminals and the repatriation of convicts. A ministerial statement said the conference members decided to foster institutions specialized in fighting and preventing crime in frontline states — those sharing borders with Israel.

Comprehensive studies on the issue will deal with the influx of various peoples and the attempts to alter values and pave the way for unacceptable behavior. The social defense agency also will suggest a plan to avoid offenses aimed at creating spiritual and moral unrest in Arab society.

The ministers also urged the agency to seek unity in the penal system under Islamic law. The organization will set up a committee of law and jurisprudence experts to draw up the framework for a model of unified legislation resting on the Sharia, Islamic law. Both legal and religious institutions will cooperate in this model, the ministers said.



CONDOLENCES: Members of the national guard offer condolences to Crown Prince Fahd for their compatriots who died in the fiery crash of the military C-130 transport plane near Medina earlier in the week.

To seven digits

Hofuf telephone numbers to change

RIYADH, Sept. 17 — One of the many improvement programs, which Saudi Telephone will complete before the end of the year, is the introduction of seven digit telephone numbers across the Kingdom, and the conversion of zone codes from three digits to two digits, according to a phone company report Wednesday.

The report said that an important part of this program is the changeover in Hofuf. Subscribers in Hofuf will receive the new seven-digit numbers Thursday, Sept. 18, when the

zone code also will be changed.

Saudi Telephone is making the changes in order to provide the best possible service to subscribers, the company report said. The installation of sophisticated, modern switching equipment will bring faster service for all subscribers in order to take full advantage of the switchers' capabilities. In addition, the change to seven digits will help create sufficient telephone numbers for the customers being added to the rapidly expanding telephone system.

The telephone numbers in Hofuf, which will change on Sept. 18, are:

OLD NUMBER	NEW NUMBER
032 (zone code-Hofuf)	03
2000X	582-XXXX

Subscribers can easily remember the new seven digit numbers by using the "three-four" formula. Instead of thinking of the number as a string of seven digits, divide it into a group of three digits and a group of four digits. For example, the number 5821234 would be remembered as 582-1234.

U.N. leaders confer with Prince Talal

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, assistant secretary general of the United Nations Children's Fund, held talks here with United Nations officials after returning from a tour of Arab Gulf states and Western Europe seeking assistance for the organization.

Prince Talal met Dr. Kurt Waldheim, secretary general of the U.N.; Dr. Grant, director general of the UNICEF; and Bradford Maurice, director of United Nations development fund.

The talks concentrated on the results of Prince Talal's recent tours to ensure financial support for the UNICEF to enable the fund to perform its humanitarian mission for child care in the world. They also discussed the success of UNICEF's activities in the Developing Nations.

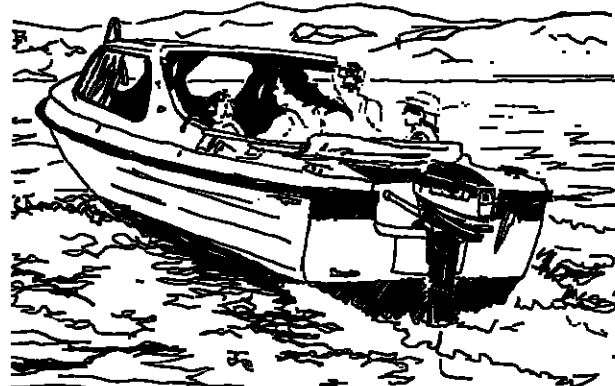
During Prince Talal's Gulf tour, the states gave their tentative agreement for assistance to UNICEF and other United Nations organizations through a project to be named temporarily as the Independent Financial Body of Gulf States. While visiting Kuwait three weeks ago, the Prince announced that Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait agreed in principle to establish the project.

Prince Talal's talks with the Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah and Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah involved projects that could be presented by UNICEF or other United Nations humanitarian organizations for Gulf states, Arab countries and the developing countries.

N. Yemen holds talks

SANAA, Sept. 17 (SPA) — The North Yemen deputy premier for foreign affairs and foreign minister, Dr. Hassan Makki, received Ambassador Sheikh Trad Al-Harthi here Tuesday. Bilateral relations were reviewed during the meeting.

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Basic policies being considered

Arabic telex service to be introduced

JEDDAH, Sept. 17 — Telex subscribers in Arab world will be able to send their telex in Arabic sometime next year, according to officials.

Telecommunications Union as saying that Arabic service will be introduced to the telex system among Arab countries a year later. The conference was held in Baghdad in August.

BRIEFS

TV cooperation encouraged
BAGHDAD, Sept. 17 (SPA) — The conference of television programming officials in Arab Gulf states that ended here Tuesday commended further cooperation between the states in the exchange of news, television programs and recruiting qualified personnel by offering incentives.

Tanzanian minister visits
JEDDAH, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Finance Minister of Tanzania Dr. Emir Jamal will arrive here Saturday on a short visit to the Kingdom. The Tanzanian minister was invited by Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail. The two ministers will hold talks on promoting cooperation between their countries.

WEATHER
Moderate weather will prevail over the Kingdom generally. Temperatures are expected to rise slightly in parts of the northern and western regions. The weather will remain fine in the western and north-western highlands.

FLO official received
RIYADH, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Deputy Riyadh Governor Prince Sattam received Tuesday Sayed "Abu Shaker, the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) representative in the Kingdom. They discussed recent developments on the Arab question.

Mecca	45	28
Jeddah	38	27
Riyadh	40	27
Dhahran	39	23
Medina	41	25
Taif	34	22
Jizan	36	28
Qassim	38	24
Hail	36	14
Tabouk	37	19
Bisha	36	19
Abha	30	11

Islamic meeting slated
JEDDAH, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Muslim World League, will leave Jeddah Thursday for Geneva to attend a meeting of the Board of the Islamic Cultural Establishment. The meeting will also be attended by Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail, Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie, Head of the Royal Court Sheikh Muhammad Al-Nuwaissir, Royal Protocol Chief Ahmad Abdul Wahab and Muslim World League Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Safwat Al-Saqqah.

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Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood

Officials prohibit cigarette candy

JEDDAH, Sept. 17 — Candy resembling cigarettes were banned from the Kingdom "because of the bad impact they bear on the future of children," according to a leading Muslim official.

Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood, president of Jeddah chamber of Commerce and Industry, has received a letter from Sheikh Abdullah ibn Baz, chairman of the Departments of scientific research, dawa and guidance, asking for ban of the candies that resemble cigarettes. "They pose a danger on the future of our children by teaching them to smoke cigarettes in their childhood," Sheikh Baz was quoted as saying by Al-Tijara, the chamber's monthly magazine.

Instructions were circulated to the customs department to prohibit this type of sweets from entering the country, according to the magazine. Abu Dawood also called on importers not to deal in goods that hold destructive effects to the society.

prayer times

Thursday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.57	4.56	4.26
Ishraq	6.15	6.12	5.44
Dhuhr	12.23	12.23	11.52
Asr	3.48	3.30	3.18
Maghreb	6.24	6.25	5.54
Isha	7.54	7.55	7.24

Public showing still prohibited

Ministry lifts film import ban

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 17 — The ban on films entering the Kingdom has been lifted, according to an Information Ministry official. Now films will go to the Department of Publications of the ministry where they are checked against contradicting the Sharia.

Abdullah Faqih, director of the Department of Publications, said before the decision to lift the ban was issued people who brought films were being fined SR300 and have the films confiscated. However, show of films in public is still illegal, Faqih said.

Before the ban on films was implemented several years ago, there were shops renting and distributing films. After the ban, the shops moved into the video business. Video cassettes are consured by the Ministry of Information before going into circulation by video shops.

"Films might also go the same way into circulation," another official of the ministry said. "The rights of distribution may be given to the same firms now engaged with video cassettes," he added.

The lift of the ban covers educational and documentary films, too.

SR536,000 donated for children's center

RIYADH, Sept. 17 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi received more donations of about SR536,000 Tuesday for the handicapped children's care center project to be built in Riyadh.

Among the donors were Sheikh Saad and Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Musajil, who gave SR200,000; Al-Bank Al-Saudi Al-Hollandi, SR100,000; and Sheikh Abu Bakr Bakhshab, Abbar and Zini and Safco gave SR50,000 each.

comment

By Abdul Rahman Saad Al-Samari
Al-Jazirah

The Directorate General of Girls' Education has taken a commendable step this year. Primary schools no longer will have alien contractees. The entire administrative personnel, teachers and even employees, will be Saudi Arabian women. As I understand, the decision covers all the schools of the Central Province. I wish it were effective throughout the country.

In the past, all of us, especially the guardians, used to feel unhappy over the presence of an army of contractees in primary schools. But now parents and the young graduates must be happy as the Directorate has terminated the contracts of all

alien women teachers in the primary schools. It has opened the door for native graduates, and there has been such a swarm that the schools now complain of over-staffing.

But I would ask our women whether they would come to the level of responsibility and prove that they are capable of filling the gap and bearing the responsibility? Would they now stop saying "I'm tired today" or "I don't like these subjects"? It is hoped they would not ask for extraordinary leaves or refuse to join the courses the Directorate organizes to raise their educational standard.

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Iraq-Italy statement

Mideast peace depends on Israeli withdrawal

ROME, Sept. 17 (R) — Iraq and Italy have said peace in the Middle East could only be achieved by Israel withdrawing its troops from occupied Arab territories and "recognizing the right of the Palestine people to self-determination."

A joint communique Tuesday said a complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied Arab territories were the prerequisite for a lasting peace settlement of the Middle-East crisis.

But this must also include Israel's recognition of the legitimate national rights of the Palestine people, including that to self-determination," it said.

The communique was issued at the end of a five-day official visit to Italy's of Iraqi vice president Izzat Ibrahim, which included lengthy talk with Italian Prime Minister Fran-

cesco Cossiga.

The communique said the two sides foster agreed to political, economic, technical and military cooperation with Iraq additionally pledging to favorably consider Italy's increases oil needs.

The communique also referred to an Italian Iraqi cooperation agreement on nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, which it said had aroused some criticism.

Without going into details the communique said the nuclear agreement fully conformed to the international obligations both sides had accepted.

Earlier this year Italian officials denied American press reports that Italy had sold Iraq equipment which could be used to make weapons-grade plutonium.

Kuwait, Malaysia against Soviet role in Afghanistan

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 17 (R) — Kuwait and Malaysia have expressed their concern over the armed interventions by foreign powers in Afghanistan and Kampuchea and called for a political solution to both areas. A Malaysian foreign ministry spokesman said. The concern of the two Islamic countries was expressed Tuesday during talks between Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn and the visiting ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Ahmed al-Sabah, the spokesman said.

The two heads of government regretted that the conflict in Afghanistan still con-

tinued despite international efforts for a solution and said the presence of Soviet forces in the country meant that its people have been able to determine their own future.

The two leaders said international efforts should be continued to bring about a political solution based on resolutions approved by the United Nations, the Nonaligned movement and the Islamic conference, the spokesman said.

The Kuwaiti ruler, is here on a three-day visit as part of an Asian tour.

Pertini ends Kuwaiti visit, heads for China

KUWAIT, Sept. 17 (Agencies) — Italian President Sandro Pertini left for China Wednesday after spending a night in Kuwait. During his stay he had talks with the Kuwaiti Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Abdullah Al Sabah.

Kuwait officials said the talks covered the friendly relations between Kuwait and Italy as well as Arab and international questions.

Earlier Pertini was welcomed at the airport by Education Minister Jassem Marzoug and other senior government officials. Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber Ahmed Al-Sabah is currently touring the Far East.

Pertini and his wife Carla were driven to the Salam Palace, the official guesthouse, where they stayed during their 24-hour stopover here.

On his way back from China, Pertini will pay an official visit to Jordan Sept. 29-Oct. 1, after a brief informal stay in Hong Kong.

The official Kuwait News Agency said the talks covered bilateral relations and the current situation in the Middle East. Pertini's visit has been hailed by the local press, particularly after the publication by a local newspaper of an interview in which the Italian president supported the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Pertini was seen off at the airport by Marzoug and other senior government officials.

Pertini, as quoted by the daily *al-Wakeel*, "appeared to have gone further in supporting the Palestinian cause than any previous gesture by the government of Christian Democrat Premier Francesco Cossiga. In the interview, Pertini was quoted as saying:

"The Palestinian people should have their own homeland and be allowed to exercise their right to self-determination."

World's highest

Israeli inflation soars to annual rate of 134%

TEL AVIV, Sept. 17 (R) — Israel's inflation has soared to an annual rate of 134 per cent, the world's highest, official figures have shown. But Israelis took the news calmly, hoping they would be cushioned against the worst effects of the increase in the cost of living which jumped 8.2 per cent in August alone, mainly due to higher food and fuel prices. Hardly had the figures been announced than treasury officials Tuesday were making it known that wages would go up next month by government order by around 20 per cent.

This is one of the wage rises, which all employers must pay every three months.

The mandatory increases are designed to cover 30 per cent of the rise in living costs. Separate union bargaining quite often makes up the remaining 20 per cent.

The result is that on the surface the Israeli economy functions with every appearance of normality, the governor of the Bank of Israel, Arnon Gafny, told Reuters.

Gafny said, indexation reaches into most aspects of Israeli economic life. Rents are attached to the index, as are savings and pensions. Many enterprises like car rental companies and hotels express their prices in dollars which, because of the constant devaluation in Israeli currency, tend to hold their value.

At the beginning of 1980 the dollar was worth 3.6 Israeli shekels. Today it is quoted as 5.7 shekels, an increase of some 58 per cent which is 11 per cent below the cost of living increase over that period.

Goods priced in local currency often go up week by week, no businessman will accept payment by instalments, except in foreign

currency. Anyone paying in Israeli money must put cash down at the start.

Worst hit are the poorest classes who see food prices rising by an annual 172 per cent. But in general real wages have held steady and in some cases increased. How is this achieved? Treasury officials admit that it is largely done by printing money and then borrowing funds to back up the currency. Israel's external debt now amounts to \$16 billion.

The debt's now account for approximately one third of Israel's annual budget. Another third goes on defense. All other government departments have to compete for the remaining third. Gafny has long pleaded for stringent budget cuts to keep down inflation. Finance Minister Yigael Hurwitz made strenuous efforts in this year's budget but met only partial success, particularly in the defense field where most Israelis regard the armed forces as sacrosanct.

Another favorite theme of Gafny is the need to keep overall wage costs below the inflation level.

Opposition politicians constantly assail the government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin over the rate of inflation. They stress that when the Labor Party lost power in 1977 inflation was only 30 per cent.

A particular criticism is that the government is spending large sums on Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank.

But the indexation cushion takes much of the sting out of opposition criticism. "One trouble with indexation," Gafny said "is that politicians feel less urgency about tackling inflation since the problem does not become so desperate."

Begin candidly admits to a flimsy knowledge of economics and concentrates almost all his energies on international affairs. Treasury officials insist that cuts in public spending and keeping business free from government controls will eventually bring the economy back into shape.

London court jails 3 Libyan killers for life

LONDON, Sept. 17 (R) — Three Libyans were sentenced to life imprisonment for the political assassination of two fellow Libyans in separate incidents earlier this year. One of those killed was Mohammed Mustafa Ramadan, 35, a writer and broadcaster, described as an outspoken opponent of Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

He was killed as he left a London mosque April 11. The other killed was lawyer Mahmoud Nafa, 40, who had represented defendants put on trial following the coup which brought Col. Qaddafi to power in 1969.

He was shot dead in his central London office April 25. Mabrouk Ali Mabrouk Giddal, 29, pleaded guilty to the murder of Nafa, said in court "I am glad to have killed this man. He was an enemy of the Libyan people."

Ben Hasan Mohammed Nasri, 28, and Magib Mustafa Gasmil, 26, pleaded guilty to the assassination of Ramadan.

In his summing up, the judge emphasized that those "who think they are entitled politically to execute a man because he is an enemy of the Libyan people are not going to be allowed to do it in this country." The lawyer representing Nasri and Gasmil, who masqueraded as tourists to enter Britain, said that the two men were "no gangsters or members of a terrorist gang" but "individuals and their sole intention had been the killing of their target man."

After the deaths of Ramadan and Nafa, Qaddafi warned dissidents they were "doomed" unless they returned home. He issued a "final warning" to activist Libyans at the end of April to surrender themselves to Libyan embassies "as the only chance of saving themselves."

As well as the two London murders, at least five other Libyans have been killed in other European capitals this year. After the two slayings here, the British government expelled Musa Kura, Libya's top envoy in London, for allegedly approving of the assassinations.

BRIEFS

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — The Arab people's congress, which opened a conference here Tuesday night, will send a delegation to Iraq to "exhort the Iraqi government to end its war with the Iranian Islamic Revolution," the Syrian News Agency Sana said Wednesday. The organization's secretary general, Omar Hamidi of Libya, will lead the delegation. Sana did not give a date for the group's departure.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Freedom of movement for United Nations observers in the Christian enclave in South Lebanon was discussed Tuesday by Israeli Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raphael Eitan, U.N. Chief of Staff Gen. Emmanuel Erskine and a representative of the observers, a defense ministry spokesman said here Wednesday.

CAIRO, (AP) — Egypt Deputy Prime Minister Fuad Mohieddine on Tuesday discussed Egyptian-Israeli normalization of relations with Israeli Ambassador Eliahu Ben Elissar. The official Middle East News Agency said they also discussed "develop-

ments in the Middle East." It gave no further details.

AMMAN, (AFP) — Chinese vice-premier Ji Peng-Fei, who arrived here Tuesday night on an official visit, had talks Wednesday with Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran, the Jordanian News Agency reported. The agency said the conversation focused on bilateral relations and the situation in the Middle East.

ALGIERS, (R) — Syrian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived here Tuesday night to inform Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedd of the Syrian-Libyan merger project, the Algerian News Agency reported.

DACCA, (AFP) — About 1,000 demonstrators have staged a three-hour sit-down in front of government buildings in central Dacca to protest against a government move to sell natural gas to India and other "appeasement policies" to New Delhi.

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In away match

Nantes slips by Linfield

HAARLEM, Netherlands, Sept. 17 (AFP) — Playing before a small crowd here of only 700, French champions Nantes generated the spirit and the lone goal needed to get past Northern Irish club Linfield 1-0 in the first leg of the 16th finals of the European club Champions Cup.

Loic Amisse scored the clincher in the 38th minute, capping a first half of relentless dominance by the men from France.

Nantes players Rampillon, Agerbeck and

S. Korea ties in Asian Cup

KUWAIT, Sept. 17 (R) — South Korea and Malaysia tussled to a hard-fought 1-1 draw in the seventh Asian Cup football tournament here Tuesday.

In the other match of the day a dull North Korean side scraped to a 3-2 win over an inexperienced but courageous Bangladesh.

The South Koreans played rough and fast but the Malaysians held up well, until South Korea's Choi Soon-Ho opened up the lead with a goal from a long shot. Malaysia fought back furiously but seemed on the brink of defeat until in the last minute of the match Zulkifli Hawah headed in the equalizer.

North Korea was lucky to beat Bangladesh. With two minutes to run Bangladesh's Kazi Salauddin levelled the score to 2-2 but North Korean Kim Jongman just squeezed in the winner before the final whistle.

North Korea looked slow against the Bangladeshis, who reached the final round of the Asian Cup this year for the first time. The Koreans dominated but lacked speed and finish and they failed to score until the end of the first half, when they pushed all their players forward and swept through for two quick goals, both by Choi Jae Pil.

Results of Tuesday matches:

North Korea 3 Bangladesh 2 (halftime 2-0) Scorers — North Korea — Choi Jae Pil (2), Kim Jongman Bangladesh: Asraf Uddin Ahmed, Kazi Salauddin.

South Korea 1 Malaysia 1 (halftime 0-0) Scorers — South Korea: Choi Soon-Ho. Malaysia: Zulkifli Hawah.

Soccer Results

European Cup
In Haarlem, Netherlands: Linfield (Northern Ireland) 0 Nantes (France) 1 (halftime 0-1).
Cup Winners' Cup
In Sofia: Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria) 3 Legia Warsaw (Poland) 1 (halftime 0-1).
In Newport: Newport County (Wales) 4 Crusaders (Northern Ireland) 0 (halftime 2-0).
In Luxembourg: Sporn (Luxembourg) 0 Sparta Prague (Czechoslovakia) 0 (halftime 0-0).
European Football Union (UEFA) Cup
In Valletta: Slavia Wanderers (Malta) 0 Barcelona (Spain) 2 (halftime 0-1).
In Budapest: Ujpest Dozas (Hungary) 1 Real Sociedad (Spain) 1 (halftime 1-1).
In Rijeka: In Alkranes (Iceland) 0 Cologne (West Germany) 4 (halftime 0-0).

Poullain, making their European debuts, each missed "unmissable" shots in this half. But the quality of Nantes' play fell in the second half, giving the handful of vocal Irish partisans here something to yell about.

Irishmen Garrett and McGaughey each launched shots which grazed the goal guarded by Bertrand-Demanese, but there was no score.

When the Nantes players picked up the pace towards the end of the match they found a brick wall in Linfield goalkeeper Dunlop.

This match at Haarlem was the away game for Nantes, Linfield being penalized their home locale because of the conduct of their fans. Nantes thus can look forward to a return match at home, where they should have no trouble disposing of their Irish opponents.

Nantes player Fabrice Poullain said after the match, "I think we were at first surprised that the Irish didn't attack. We had good chances, especially me, but couldn't score."

"I can't say I'm unhappy about my first European Cup match. Three weeks ago I never thought, that at 18 years of age, I would become a player in the club champions cup."

Linfield coach Roy Coyle admitted that the Nantes were excellent technicians but said they looked weak in their head game and were not especially impressive.

Official urges caning to stop hooliganism

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AFP) — One of football's top administrators Tuesday called for the return of corporal punishment to help combat crowd hooliganism.

Bert Millichip, called upon the government to take stronger measures to combat violence on the terraces at the same time as the Football Association is trying to put its own house in order. Millichip, chairman of West Bromwich Albion and head of the FA disciplinary committee, was speaking only 24 hours after he imposed stringent penalties on Sheffield Wednesday for the fans' riot at Oldham.

"I saw Willie Whitelaw criticize the game recently. I would hope the government would now take steps to endeavour to put a break to the social malaise we have in this country," said Millichip.

"Personally I want steps to be taken for a return to corporal punishment — possibly caning, who knows?"

He was supported in his call by FA secretary Ted Crocker who said: "I would like to see greater use of attendance centers. We have to keep hooligans away from football on Saturday afternoons. If they do misbehave they should be excluded from the game."



Steve Ovett

Record-breaking Ovett top athlete

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AFP) — Steve Ovett, the Olympic 800 meters champion who also broke two world records this season, has been voted male athlete of the year by the British Athletics Writers' Association.

The 24-year-old Ovett, who has not enjoyed the best of relations with the press in recent years, won by a 2-1 majority over his nearest rival Sebastian Coe.

The association's women's trophy has been won by sprinter Kathy Smallwood, with Lindsey MacDonald in second place.

Alan Wells, who won a gold and silver medal in the Moscow sprints, took third place in the men's poll and higher jumper, Louise Miller was third in the women's section.

Watson heading golf money list

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AFP) — American Tom Watson, this year's British Open winner as well as victor in six tournaments on the American tour, remains this year's leading money winner in professional golf.

The leaders are:

1. Tom Watson	\$613,409
2. Lee Trevino	\$340,814
3. Curtis Strange	\$269,100
4. Andy Bean	\$264,083
5. Jerry Pate	\$217,776
6. George Burns	\$204,628
7. Craig Stadler	\$199,391
8. Ray Floyd	\$192,993
9. Mike Reid	\$191,658
10. Ben Crenshaw	\$182,802

Australians switching to summer soccer

SYDNEY, Sept. 17 (AFP) — Australian soccer is to make its most radical change ever next when it switches its main competition from winter to summer.

The reason is to avoid the strong competition from other football codes, such as rugby league, union, and the local widely-played Australian rules football, and to win a great share of media exposure.

Soccer league matches next year will be played from October 1981 to May 1982, with

a short break for Christmas. During the hottest months of December and January, the matches will be played at night. In the meantime, the last autumn-winter season will be played from February to September next year.

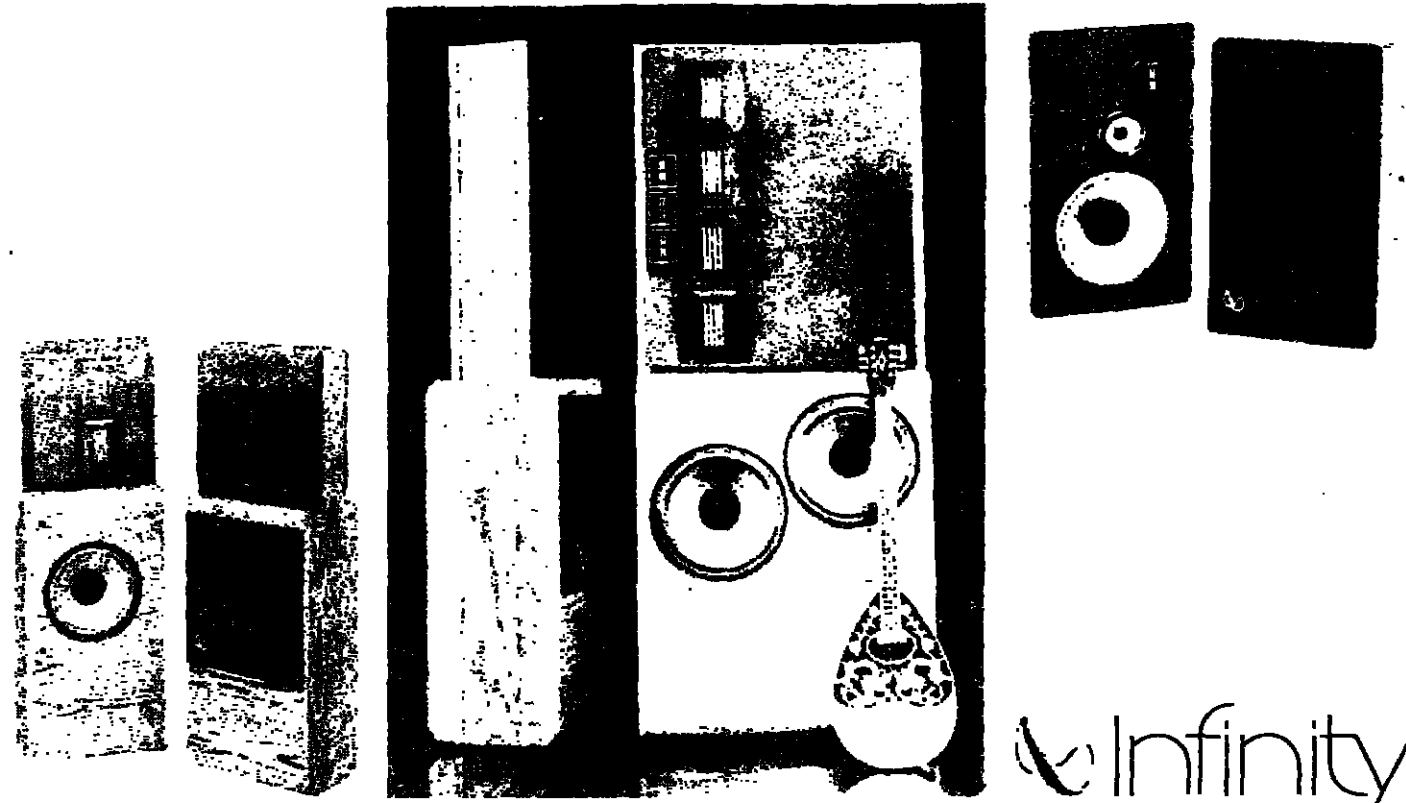
The new scheme will have strong support in Sydney and Melbourne from the newly-formed Ethnic Television Network which will provide saturation coverage.

The Australian football federation has

gone into business in a big way with proposals to inject millions of dollars into the development of Australian football over the next 10 years.

Football in Australia is celebrating its centenary this year. But next year is promising to be the busiest in Australian soccer history, with the national team playing World Cup elimination games and the world youth cup finals in Australia next October.

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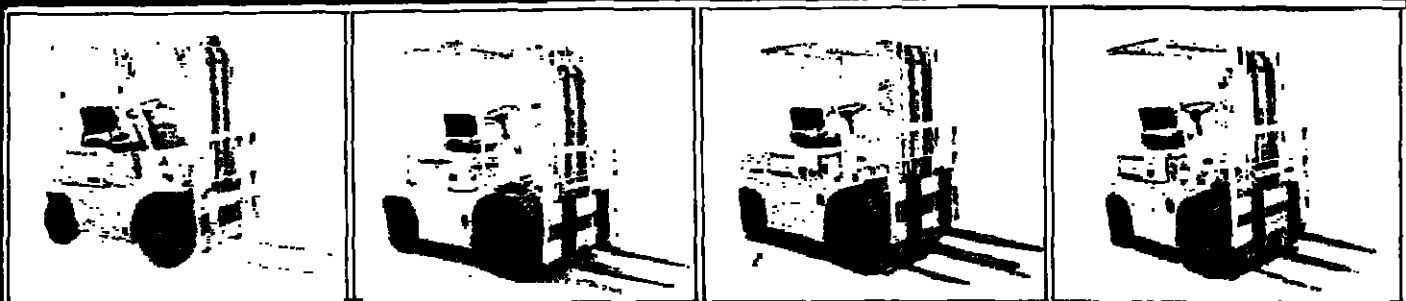
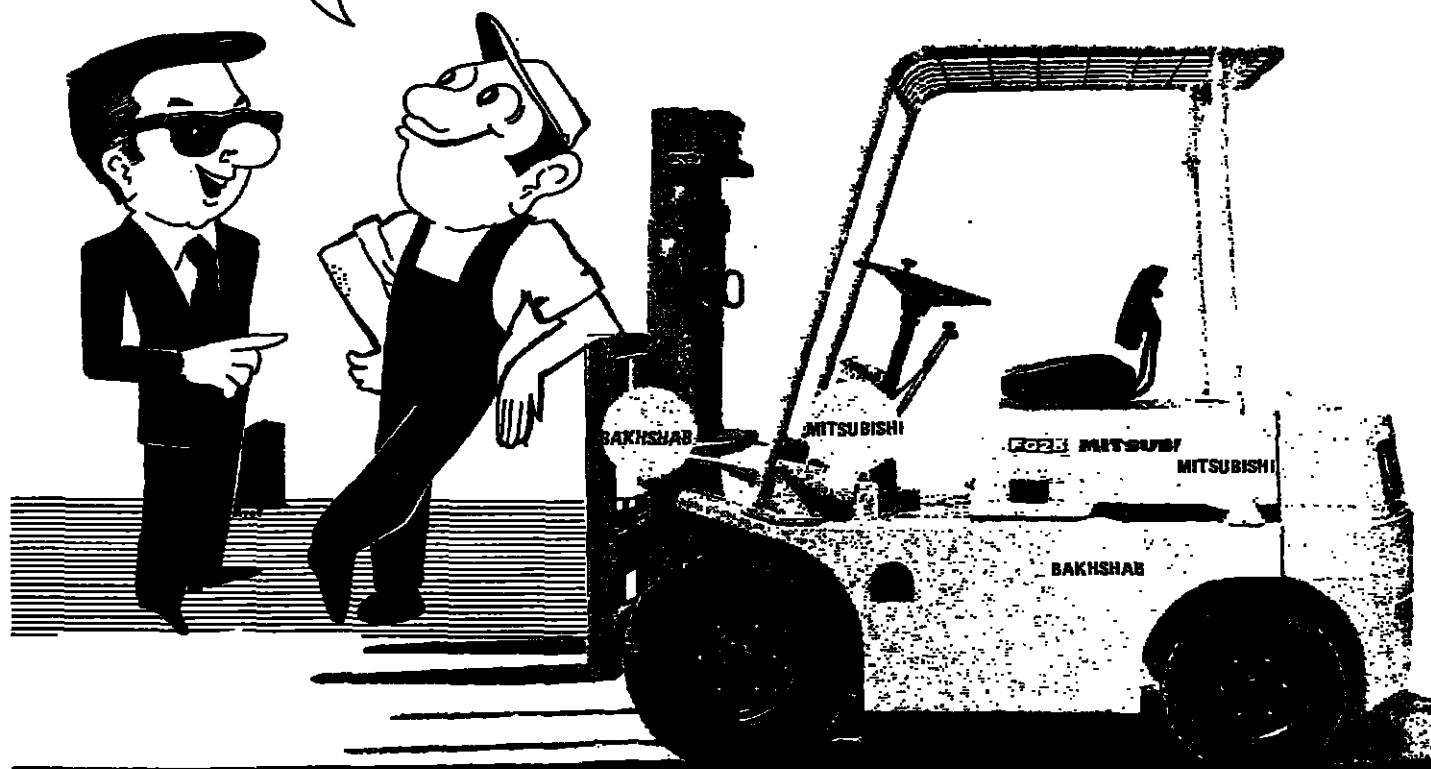
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Contract Bridge

Sylvia Sticks to Her Principles

B. Jay Becker

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A K Q 7 3 2
♥ A 8 7 5
♦ 5 4 3
—

WEST

♠ 5
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 7 5 4 3

EAST

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ K J 6 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 2

SOUTH

♠ 6 4
♥ Q
♦ A J 2
♣ A K Q J 10 9 8

learning that her partner had two aces. West led a diamond and Sylvia won East's queen with the ace.

Sylvia recognized at once that the contract could be made only if the spades were divided favorably and, having absorbed this fact, she ran her clubs. After she had played five of them, this became the position:

West

♠ 5
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ 9 8

East

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ K J
♦ K

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	7 NT	

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

It did not take us long at the club to learn that Sylvia had a one-track mind. Once she got an idea into her head about how a hand should be played, the idea would completely dominate her thinking. Usually she'd follow it to what seemed to her the logical conclusion, though frequently this logic would entirely escape the other players — especially her partner.

Consider this hand where Sylvia reached seven notrump after using Blackwood and

Sylvia cashed the nine of clubs and — consistent with her firm belief that the spades had to come home for the grand slam to be made — discarded the ace of hearts from dummy! East thereupon discarded the jack of hearts but, when Sylvia then led the eight of clubs, he found it impossible to discard successfully. Whatever he played, Sylvia was sure to score the rest of the tricks.

Oddly enough, had Sylvia neglected to discard the ace of hearts, she would have found it impossible to make the grand slam!

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Don't let impatience cause you to act without sufficient forethought. A close ally may be reluctant to go along with your plan.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

You may be in the mood for travel, but there are certain domestic and work responsibilities that have to be attended to first.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

It may take some time before agreement is reached re joint assets and investment programs. Be careful in speech during the p.m.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

A loved one may be feeling neglected. Why not spend a night on the town together. Do your best to be considerate of others' feelings.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Be careful not to rush through a work project. You may get careless concerning a detail or make a mistake. Watch p.m. indecisiveness.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Despite some reservations, you may take a chance in romance. A phone call or short

visit is in order. Watch you spending.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

The p.m. is your best bet for a shopping tour. Watch minor domestic misunderstandings. Family members deserve consideration.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Remember your manners in dealing with higher-ups. You could say something inappropriate to the occasion. Be direct in the p.m.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Financial plans are subject to change. Avoid arguments with a friend about money. You work best from the sidelines. Be discreet.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Plans are unsettled in the a.m. Don't take things for granted re a business situation. The p.m. brings an active social life.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Playing your cards close to your chest brings advantages careerwise, but be less secretive with close ones. Stay away from gossip.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

There may be some changes in a trip, but the p.m. finds you raring to go. Avoid arguments with friends and close ones about finances.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS


- 1 Competent
- 5 Looking or spy —
- 10 Popular musical
- 11 Prepare to shave
- 13 Formerly
- 14 On land
- 15 Guffaw
- 16 Subways
- 17 Peruke
- 18 Lumberjack
- 20 Tibetan
- 21 Aromatic plant
- 22 Disembodied spirit
- 23 Russian lake
- 25 Baggy
- 26 Win by a —
- 27 Partner of fast
- 28 Thus, said Caesar
- 29 Diamond features
- 31 Powdered lava
- 32 Wooden core
- 33 Gotcha!


DOWN

- 3 "The — Strikes Back"
- 39 Spirit lamp
- 40 Chemical salt
- 41 Length of film
- 42 Greetings, mate!
- 2 Ordinary
- 4 Before
- 5 Looked daggers
- 6 Powerful beam
- 7 Belgian commune
- 8 Have class
- 9 Thoughtful
- 12 Treat (attack) sumptuously
- 16 Indian city
- 19 Challenge
- 22 Painful
- 23 Counter sign
- 24 Harmful
- 25 — into (attack)
- 27 Big basket
- 29 French composer
- 30 Glitened
- 34 Soviet lake
- 36 Small violin
- 37 Chalice veil

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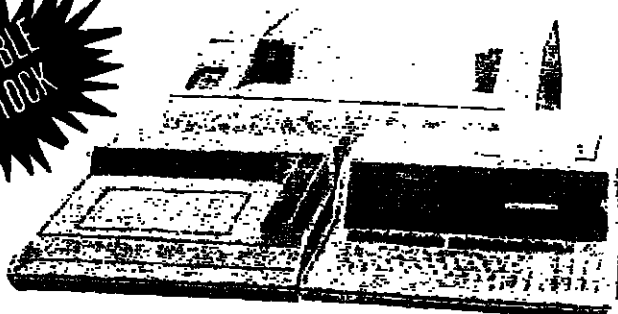
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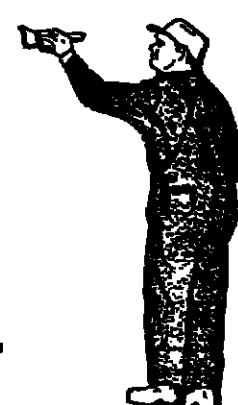
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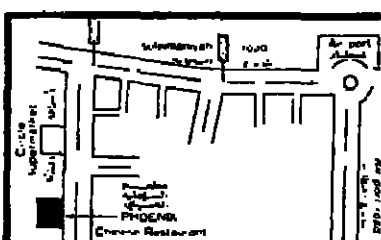
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Condemned to hang

Seoul says Kim must die

SEOUL, Sept. 17 (AP) — A military court-martial Wednesday sentenced prominent South Korean dissident leader Kim Dae-Jung to death by hanging on charges of plotting to overthrow the government.

In a six-minute session, Kim was found guilty on one of two capital charges he faced — conspiracy to commit sedition.

Kim Dae-Jung, once a presidential candidate, not only has committed anti-state acts, actively sympathizing with the North Korean puppet regime's contentions and line in disregard of the Republic of Korea's national policy of anti-Communism, but also has instigated students and created national and social confusion which cannot be forgiven," court legal officer Lt. Col. Yang Shin-Li said in reading the verdict.

The court said it was dropping a second capital charge, violating the National Security Act, "in consideration of friendly relations" with an unspecified ally.

The court was apparently referring to Japan and a political agreement between the two countries not to prosecute Kim for his activities while he was in Japan in 1972-73.

The court-martial also found 23 of Kim's



Kim Dae-Jung

followers guilty, and handed out sentences ranging from two to 20 years imprisonment. As presiding judge Maj. Gen. Moon Ung-Shik pronounced sentence on Kim, about 10 of the 26 members of defendants' families present began to sing the South Korean national anthem. Plainclothes policemen

quickly hustled them out of the court-room. Mrs. Kim was not in the court-room. She has refused to attend the trial.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany has advised the South Korean ambassador here of the "difficult consequences" the execution of Kim would have on relations, the foreign ministry said Wednesday.

Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki said his government's concern over the verdict would be conveyed to Seoul within the next few days. Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito told reporters the sentence was severe and unexpected by Japanese.

An estimated 260 persons were killed in Kwangju's nine-day uprising, during which dissidents took over the city, raided armories and police stations for arms and battled with army paratrooper units.

Thirteen of Kim's followers were accused of taking part in or helping plan those incidents, and ten others were charged with illegal political activity.

Kim and most of the 23 others were arrested May 17, following the several days of large, student-led anti-government demonstrations in Seoul.

Then Lt. Gen. Chun Doo-Hwan and other military leaders pushed through a nationwide extension of martial law at a cabinet session that night, and launched widespread raids across the city, arresting many prominent political and dissident figures.

Kim claimed during the trial he was held for the next two months in a basement room, stripped and questioned daily "to the very point short of torture."

He was not allowed to see anyone until just a few days before the trial opened Aug. 14. Lawyers were appointed for him and other defendants, but the 154-page indictment was not revealed until the opening day of the trial.

During the month-long trial, the prosecution produced only one witness — a student who testified that one of the defendants attended a political meeting he had denied being at. The prosecution refused to produce a Kwangju student who was key to their charge that Kim funded the Kwangju rebellion. Instead, it introduced a deposition from him claiming he received money from the dissident leader for the uprising.

Almost all the defendants repudiated written statements they made during pre-trial questioning, and many claimed they were tortured into making them.

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ing countries, with a view to strengthening solidarity within the third world, of which OPEC is an integral part, including the ways and means to increase financial and economic cooperation with those countries. In this respect, the tri-ministerial meeting entrusted the task of preparing appropriate recommendations to the ministers of finance who will meet in Quito, Ecuador, on 6th October, 1980.

3) OPEC's relations with the industrialized countries and its positive contribution to the success of global negotiations between the North and the South, with a view to promoting the new international economic order.

The conference expressed its sincere gratitude to their excellencies the president and chancellor of the Federal Republic, and to the government and people of Austria for the warm hospitality extended to the participants and for the excellent arrangement made for the meeting.

A consultative meeting of OPEC ministers of petroleum is scheduled to be convened on 14th October, 1980, in order to further discuss related issues.

The ministers of foreign affairs, petroleum and finance decided to convene another tri-ministerial meeting in Baghdad just prior to the summit, in order to decide upon the final recommendations to be made to the sovereigns and heads of state of member countries.

The Indonesian oil minister, Dr. Subroto, said Geneva and London had been mentioned as possible venues for the Oct. 14 meeting. He told reporters: "The meeting will deal with the pricing formula. It will straighten out the difficulties that still exist in the long-term strategy."

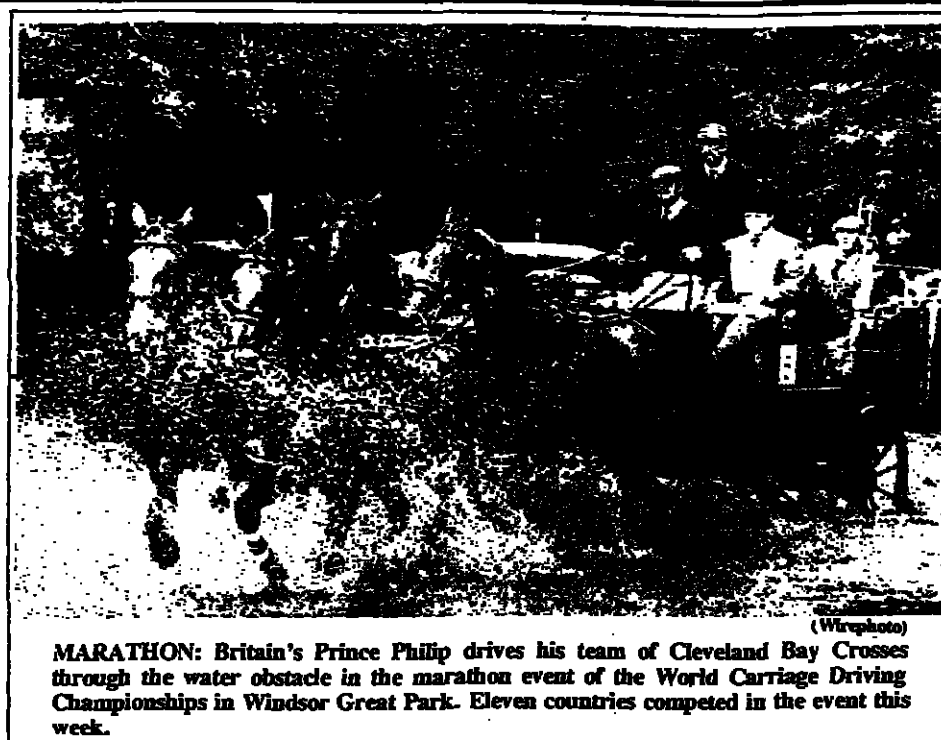
The Saudi Arabian backed pricing plan would index quarterly oil price increases to Western inflation, economic growth and currency movements. OPEC sources say this would mean oil price increases of about 10 per cent a year.

The three opponents of the scheme want the higher inflation rate of Western exports to OPEC countries taken into account in the index. Algeria, Iran and Libya have also made clear they want action to reduce a present glut on the oil market — including a production cut by Saudi Arabia — before they can agree on the long-term strategy.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, said the oil ministers would hold a consultative meeting Wednesday evening but refused to discuss details.

The meeting also failed to reach agreement on aid for developing countries, another principal aim of OPEC's long-term strategy. An OPEC spokesman said the conference decided to leave details on a plan for expanding OPEC's special aid fund for developing countries to a meeting of finance ministers in Quito, Ecuador, next Oct. 6.

The aim of the Vienna conference was to work out the organization's long-term strategy in a document to be submitted for approval to an OPEC heads of state meeting in Baghdad early in November.



MARATHON: Britain's Prince Philip drives his team of Cleveland Bay Crosses through the water obstacle in the marathon event of the World Carriage Driving Championships in Windsor Great Park. Eleven countries competed in the event this week.

U.S. firm

Soviets demand soldier

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP) — The Soviet Union was reported Wednesday to have demanded that the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan hand over a Soviet soldier who has been granted temporary refuge at the mission.

The State Department said Tuesday the United States has no intention of returning the soldier to Soviet custody. Department spokesman John Tattler said Washington is engaged in discussions with Soviet, Afghan and U.N. authorities in an effort to fulfill the soldier's wishes.

What exactly those wishes are remains unclear, as no one at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul speaks fluent Russian, sources said. The soldier, described only as a private or corporal from a construction brigade, slipped past Afghan security into the compound Monday.

The State Department, amid concern that either the Soviets or Afghans may try to retrieve the soldier by force, has "made it clear" that Washington holds Moscow responsible for the safety and well-being of the 14 Americans stationed at the mission. Undersecretary of State David Newsom summoned Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin to the department Monday to present the U.S. position.

Wednesday's edition of the *New York Times* reported that Newsom asked that Moscow use its influence in Afghanistan to arrange for the soldier's safe conduct out of the war-torn nation. The paper said Moscow is insisting that he be returned.

Moscow's request for the man's return was underlined by the stationing of a large

Poll puts Carter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (R) — A new public opinion poll issued as President Jimmy Carter wound up a hectic two-day campaign trip shows him surging ahead of Republican rival Ronald Reagan after trailing badly only a month ago.

The CBS News-New York Times survey, aired Tuesday night on CBS and published Wednesday in the *Times*, said Carter led Reagan by 38 to 35 per cent. Independent John Anderson had 14 per cent.

Reagan led in the same poll a month ago by 43 to 27 per cent and Anderson had 13 per cent. The poll, which follows other surveys showing Carter making ground since the Democratic Party nominated him again as its presidential candidate, was disclosed as he ended a campaign tour of four states.

Zimbabwe fires Walls

SALISBURY, Sept. 17 (AFP) — Armed forces chief Peter Walls was relieved of his command Tuesday by state President Canaan Banana, Prime Minister Robert Mugabe told parliament here Wednesday.

The president was acting in his role as commander-in-chief of the country's armed forces, Mugabe said.

detachment of Afghan police, considered virtual Soviet clients, outside the American mission.

At least one U.S. official has noted that the soldier may be in for a long stay at the embassy. He cited the case of a group of Soviet pentacostalists that has been living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for more than two years. The religious dissidents want to emigrate to the United States, but Soviet authorities have refused to allow them out.

Gold climbs; dollar lower

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP) — Gold prices rose about \$10 an ounce in Europe Wednesday morning and the dollar was narrowly lower against most leading currencies.

London's five bullion houses fixed the morning gold price at \$678.25 a troy ounce, up from \$669.50 late Tuesday.

In Zurich, the metal sold for a median \$678.50 up from \$668.50. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose \$10.04 to close at \$675.45 following strong overnight gains in New York.

Dealers attributed the buying to worries over oil pricing following disagreement among delegates to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries conference in Vienna.

Silver rose in London where it was quoted at \$21.85 an ounce, up from \$20.05. Foreign exchanges were mostly quiet in Europe. "People are waiting for the outcome of the OPEC meeting," said one dealer. The British pound traded at \$2.38.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar continued to fall against the Japanese yen, closing at 211.60 yen from Tuesday's 211.85 finish, a loss of 5 yen in the past week.

2 Cubans surrender, plane leaves Havana

MIAMI, Florida, Sept. 17 (Agencies) — A Delta Airlines plane taken over by two Cubans on a flight from Atlanta left Havana Wednesday after the pair surrendered to Cuban authorities.

The Boeing 727 left its destinations, South Carolina, Columbia, at 3:30 a.m. after refueling and arrived in Havana at 5:30 a.m. The 104 passengers and seven crew were not allowed to leave the plane during the refueling. Federal bureau of investigation agents watched the operation from a distance.

Shortly before the plane arrived at Columbia, the captain radioed that two Cubans had taken it over.

The takeover was the tenth since Aug. 10. Tuesday the Cuban Communist Party newspaper *Granma* warned that Havana would take stronger action against hijackers, many of whom were Cuban refugees who fled to the United States in the spring and now wanted to return home. U.S. authorities said they hoped the announcement would deter hijackers.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

I have a friend whose hobby is danger. I don't mean only that he lives in present day Beirut — which he does — but that he craves activity where life and limb are in dire jeopardy. His obsession is such that I once asked him if his addiction to physical danger was symptom of a hidden suicide wish. "Hardly," he laughed. "I want to live long and happily. But I do think that you cannot enjoy life to the full without putting it at risk." My philosophy, I need hardly tell the reader, is quite different. It is to stick to the pavement and look carefully both ways before crossing the street.

One of the less pleasing aspects of my friend's obsession is that he is constantly trying to make his friends join him in his adventures. His "life feeling" is enhanced all the more, apparently, if innocent bystanders, like yours truly, are also involved. He comes in constantly with invitations to join him in his next parachute jump, and is deeply wounded when everyone refuses and tries to dissuade him. Such a pack of stay-at-homes, he mutters. Such a lot of softies.

One day he came to me all smiles. "Solved," he said. "You can parachute at last and in perfect safety." "Parachute, nothing," I said. "I'm not leaving home." "No, no, he said. "Just listen before you decide. The parachuting I have in mind is done at sea. You put an open parachute on and then a fast boat drags you on and whoosh, up you fly. Perfect safety, because you are always attached to the boat, which slows down and you land gently on the waves. Not a chance of a mishap."

"Oh yes there is," I said. "Mishap galore. First, what if the boat ran out of gas and then I plunge into the sea where the sharks are waiting. "Hold your horses," he says, "there are no sharks on the boat where we're going and as to the boat, you have my solemn word."

"Look," I said, "nothing is going to move me to the seaside. My sole ambition is to die in bed." "Precisely," he shouted triumphantly. "In bed. You know, according to statistics most people die in bed, ergo, it is bed which is the most dangerous place to be in."

"Ergo shmergo," I said. "Bed might be dangerous, but I am not going to live in a parachute and that's that..."

Translated from Ashraf Al Awaad

Debate stalled on Iran captives

TEHRAN, Sept. 17 (AP) — Resolution of the 319-day-old hostage crisis appeared no closer Wednesday after the Iranian parliament put off debate on the issue and U.S. President Jimmy Carter tempered what seemed to be an expression of optimism on prospects for the 52 Americans' release.

The Majlis voted in a stormy session Tuesday to select a committee to make recommendations on what should be done with the Americans. The session produced calls for the execution of the "spy-hostages," as well as demands for, and objections to, a closed session for discussion of the matter.

A full parliamentary debate still looms, but when it might begin is unclear. Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani assured the lawmakers that, in line with the wishes of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini, "the final decision will be by the Majlis itself."

The speaker cut off deputies who insisted on debating the subject.

Hardliner Sayyed Fakhrudin Rahimi declared, "We do not need any special committee or a secret session." He said "the spy-hostages must be tried and executed and the non-spy hostages released on conditions."

Rafsanjani ruled Rahimi out of order and said speakers should stick to discussing procedures for considering the issue.

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